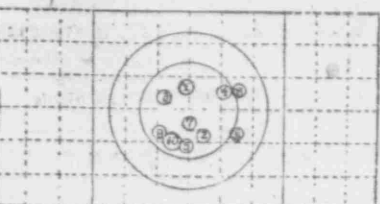


RIFLE SHOOT ENDS ON DISMAL RANGE

Two Trophy and Seven
Other Matches for the
Last Day.

FARROW BREAKS RECORD

Veteran Marksman, Once World's
Champion, Made Remarkable Score
of 48 at 1,000-Yard Range.



Target Showing the Remarkable Work
of the District Guardsman on
the 1,000-Yard Range.

Ominous gray clouds hung between the targets and firing line, and the look of the day's shooting was not promising. The District riflemen arrived at the Congress Heights range this morning to bring the four days' shoot to a close. Riflemen say damp weather affects their shooting less than dry, and the truth of this was borne out on Thursday when, despite the rain, some exceptionally high scores were made at the 300 and 600-yard ranges.

Today the riflemen will finish the Star Trophy match, Senatorial Trophy match, Gerstenberg match, Harries long range match, R. Harris & Co. match, Distinction match, and the Revolver match. Re-entry Revolver match, and the Revolver match. Only a few scores remain to be shot in the trophy matches, and the winner of the two revolver matches will be decided as soon as the rifle contests are closed. According to the rules of the revolver matches the militiamen may re-enter as many times as they care to pay the entrance fee. Heidenreich appears to have a good chance in the first match.

Bell Pleased With Records.

Major James E. Bell, executive officer of the meet, is much pleased with the shooting up to date. He and Col. Lloyd M. Brett, who has attended the matches each day, agree that this is the most successful meet ever held by the Guard. Captains Tomlinson, Swigart and Bean, statistical officers, have materially assisted Major Bell in conducting the matches and keeping the order of shooting as well as the scores.

As a result of the careful selections of Colonel Brett and Major Bell, but this difficulty has been experienced with "green" men pulling and marking the targets.

With a score of 323 points, the Second Regiment skirmish team won the Washington Post match, and the silver cup became the property of Captain Tomlinson. The team was the third consecutive victory of the Second Regiment men in the skirmish match, and the provisions of the offer were that the team winning it three times in succession should have full possession of it.

Showing of Other Teams.

Captain Tall's men, the First Regiment team, made a score of 322, although they shot under far more favorable conditions than the riflemen in the Second Regiment. Heidenreich and Magruder, both shot exceptionally well in the skirmish, and their high scores helped materially in making the team's average per man 33.23. The Second Regiment men should not be disappointed when the air was misty and a blue haze obstructed their view. The targets loomed up almost as they were only a few yards away when the First Regiment men faced them.

The Maryland team made a score of 210. Most of the members of Colonel Gaither's aggregation were out of practice, and this, coupled with the fact that they did their shooting Thursday evening near dusk and the ground on which they lay to shoot was a veritable sea of mud, kept the score down. The Thirtieth Cavalry team had little or no practice at the skirmish, and Private Murphy was decidedly advisable to withdraw from the contest.

Wellford Wins Carmody Match.

R. E. Wellford, Company G, Second Regiment, has been declared the winner in the Carmody match, in which each contestant was allowed five shots each at 200 and 300 yards. His score was 42. R. H. Clouser, Company B, First Regiment, finished second with 41. Third prize was awarded William A. Smedley, Company G, Second Regiment, who also had 41, but not as many medals as Clouser. First and fifth money went to W. A. Madden, Company A, First Regiment, Separate Battalion, and E. B. Miller, Battery of Artillery, respectively, who each had 40.

Farrow Breaks Record.

Lieut. W. Milton Farrow, inspector of rifle practice of the Fourth Battalion, yesterday broke the record at the 1,000-yard range, scoring 48 points out of a possible 50. His shooting was the most remarkable ever seen on a District range, although he says he should have made 50, because he was never in better trim. Lieutenant Farrow is one of the oldest men in the Guard, and has been shooting for more than thirty years. He won the championship of the world at Creedmoor in 1882, and has been adding other medals every year. Because of his wonderful skill in handling a rifle he was barred from all the events except the Harries long-range match at 1,000 yards and the scores up to 600 yards. All his shots except the sixth and eighth penetrated the center of the bull's-eye 3,000 feet away. Those two missed the black center by a fraction of an inch.

Other Records at 1,000.

Norris, Second Regiment, 33; Col. L. H. Reichelderfer, Second Regiment, 32; Capt. M. Magruder, Second Regiment, 30; Caldwell, Third Battalion, 30; Capt. A. Summers, Second Regiment, 23; Bischoff, First Regiment, 23; Beach, Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, 23; Shriner, First Regiment, 22. The handsome prize offered in the Magruder match goes to Private T. B. Brown, who rolled up a total of 45 points. Capt. E. H. Brian captured second money, having a score of 44. Paul Bischoff landed the third place, his score being 43. E. A. Baker also had 43, and was given fourth prize. Fifth place was given J. Morris, whose aggregate was 42 points. Shooting in the R. Harris & Co. trophy match was concluded about noon. Each man was allowed five shots at 300 and 600 yards. The scores were as follows: Sergeant Farrow, 46; Capt. M. Magruder, 43; Lieutenant McNally, 43; Sergeant Morris, 42; Sergt. T. Brown, 42; Sergt. H. C. Caldwell, 41; Lieut. E. A. Byrnes, 41; Lieut. C. H. Bowker, 40; Private O. De Carre, 38; Private C. A. Hall, 38; Lieut. D. S. Neilligan, 37; Lieut. W. E. Thorne, 37; Sergt. J. H. Cole, 36; Private R. H. Clouser, 36; Private E. D. Morris, 36; Private C. E. Pendarvis, 35; Private C. L. Scott, 34; Private E. L. Tiller, 32; Private M. C. Hill, 32; Corporal F. B. Schlosser, 31; Corporal M. J. Ryan, 31; Private O. I. Simpson, 30; Sergt. H. C. Burton, 30, and a number of others who made a score less than thirty.

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PLAN TO PENSION AGED EX-CLERKS

Fund to Come From Tax on
Active Employees, Dodge's
Suggestion.

Provision for retiring clerks and messengers of advanced years and faithful service is recommended by Paymaster General Dodge of the Army in his annual report submitted to the Secretary of War this afternoon. General Dodge says, in part:

"In my opinion, legislation should be had upon the lines requested and suggested by the employees themselves, under which a retiring pay and fund be created in the treasury by a monthly tax upon employees' pay. Until there is such legislation the public service will be burdened, and properly so, with clerks and messengers who have arrived at an age when they cannot be expected to render the most efficient service. In the absence of any law for pensioning superannuated employees bureau chiefs will hesitate to make recommendations for regrading or removals. In the interest of the service and of the employees some action in this direction should be taken at an early day. The service is hampered by keeping employees in the office who are not competent to fill, and the employees are constantly humiliated by criticisms of inefficiency due to old age. I have been much impressed with this condition in the last year, when there has been so much comment upon this subject in Congress and the public press. It is a crime for a Government to employ a man to live to be over sixty-five years of age. Instead of his advancing age entitling him to respect he is constantly made to feel that he is in the way and should offer himself as soon as possible. I submit that this implies a rather uncivilized sentiment. However, any legislation on this subject, however, in submission to the Government service of those who are to be beneficiaries of a retirement law should be confined to those not exceeding any thirty years of age, and whose qualifications in addition to those now required should include good health and a sound body."

PAID TO SEE WEDDING WHICH FOLLOWS DEBATE

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 6.—About five hundred Winsted people paid 25 cents each to see George Baglin and Miss Elizabeth Hallock married in the armory. As the bridal couple entered the spectators sang "Oh, I'm Glad I'm Ready, With the Wedding Garments On."

Before the service there was a debate on matrimony between three married and three unmarried persons.

THREE FIREMEN HURT IN FALL FROM LADDER

WARREN, Pa., Oct. 6.—Three firemen were injured in a fire which destroyed the large four-story warehouse of the Pickett Hardware Company today. They are W. C. Grindley, Burton George, and Herman Hammond. The men were working on a ladder which was blown down by the force of an explosion. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was caused by lightning which was carried into the warehouse on electric light wires.

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THOS. P. O'CONNOR TALKS OF IRELAND

Noted Man of Letters Guest
Today of Friends in
Washington.

CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

Famous Irish Statesman's Views of
Future of Home Rule
Party.

Thomas Power O'Connor, man of letters, journalist and politician—for that is the order in which he himself, laughingly arranged his three careers, when he was asked his own rating of them—was in Washington today, called on President Roosevelt, and received the respects of many prominent Irishmen and other people of the Capital City.

More than literary man, or journalist, or statesman, Mr. O'Connor is an Irishman. Twenty-seven years a member of Parliament, and most widely known as one of the exemplars of Irish aspiration for better things political, he admits that the public career was rather forced upon him.

"Ireland needed the help of everyone who could contribute anything," he explained, "and so I got into politics. I have been there ever since. My tastes, however, would have led to letters, if I had been free to follow them."

Third Tour of States.

The famous Irish statesman—who, by the way, represents a Liverpool constituency, rather than an Irish one—is making his third tour in the United States. He has a wide acquaintance with American public men, and asked after a number whom he had not met on the previous tour. He spoke with especial pleasure of his relations with "my friend Tom Reed," and expressed great admiration for President Roosevelt, whom all Irishmen regard as one of their best friends.

Mr. O'Connor came to the United States primarily to attend the convention, just closed in Philadelphia, of the United Irish League of America. His great speech for it should not be omitted to mention that this versatile son of Erin is also one of the great orators of parliament, was greatly pleased with the manifestation of sympathy and interest in the United States in the renewed prospect of success for Ireland in her ambitions for home rule.

The Pivot in Politics.

"Nominally, it is true, the Irish home rule party does not hold enough strength in the present house of commons to make its co-operation absolutely necessary for continuance of Liberal power," explained Mr. O'Connor. "But as a matter of practical politics, they must have us. The Irish home rule party is still the pivot of British politics."

Mr. O'Connor expressed confidence and satisfaction when asked about the outlook for home rule legislation under the Campbell-Bannerman government. "A bill will be introduced in February next," he said, "and we anticipate its passage by the common sense of the re-establishment of Ireland's parliament. The political situation in the kingdom is now such that the elements of Great Britain must co-operate with us because they are as anxious for reform as we are. We can help them to what they want, and they can help us to realize our own ambitions. Together these two interests, now allied in a common sympathy as well as a common interest, will succeed at last."

"But what will the lords do?" inquired the questioner. "Will the home rule bill have a better chance of passing than the Gladstone measures directed to the same end?"

"I anticipate," replied Mr. O'Connor, "that there will be a very determined opposition in the lords. They will not willingly give up their opposition to the progressive policies to which the country is committed. It is safe to look for a long and vigorous agitation, in which public opinion will make itself felt most earnestly."

"There have been frequent suggestions of late, in more radical quarters, that the time is at hand for the abolition of the lords. Do you anticipate that the contest may extend so far as effort in that direction?"

"There has, it is true, been suggestion of that sort," said the Irish leader. "We can't tell what may develop from the present movement, but it can always safely be borne in mind that the English reformers are just as determined to secure the legislation in which they are interested at this time, as any of the rest of us. There is a majority in the commons of about 115 for the home rule measure; far greater than either of the Gladstone bills ever secured."

Always a Way for Good.

Mr. O'Connor looked down from his six feet two of commanding stature and smiled. "There are always methods of achieving good ends," he suggested; and though he did not say it, there was a confident manner the unavoidable

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ANTI-VACCINATION ENTERS POLITICS

Pennsylvania League Plans
to Force Position of All
Candidates.

COMPULSORY LAW OPPOSED

Will Refuse to Support Those Who
Do Not Share Their
Beliefs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Continuing their attacks on state and national regulations concerning vaccination, the delegates in conference at the annual meeting here of the State Anti-Vaccination League drew up plans for an active campaign this fall against candidates of all parties who refuse to pledge themselves to the repeal of the present compulsory vaccination law.

A regular form will be sent out to all candidates requesting them to vacillate on the question of vaccination, and the league will support only such candidates as are willing to go on record as opposed to the present law. Next year it is proposed to hold a national convention of anti-vaccinationists in this city, and an effort will be made to institute an anti-vaccination political campaign in every state of the country.

Health Commissioner Criticized.

As on the first day of the conference, State Commissioner of Health Dixon was subjected to a bitter criticism of his methods in enforcing the vaccination law.

Dr. Z. T. Miller, of Pittsburgh, president of the Western Pennsylvania Anti-Vaccination Society, said of him: "Dixon's methods are autocratic, and he is merely a tool in the hands of legislators who know as little about vaccination as do pigs about Latin. He exemplifies the police power intruding into matters medical—a power that must be brought to an early end."

From Smallpox Authority.

The highest pitch of enthusiasm of the convention was reached when a letter from Dr. M. R. Levenson, called by Secretary Cope "one of the greatest authorities on smallpox and vaccination in the world," was read. It was a plea for support in science, medicine or common sense for this shameful outrage upon the human race. Vaccination was begotten in greed and vanity, delivered in murder and maintained by shameless ignorance. Jennings and Pasteur are the greatest enemies the human race has had for the last two hundred years."

suggestion that perhaps the Irish leaders know "C. B." is ready to do what Gladstone once threatened when the house of lords has set its face against one of his progressive measures. At that time Mr. Gladstone threatened the creation of a large enough number of liberal peers to outvote even the overwhelming majority of Tories in the upper chamber, and the threat was carried out.

Asked about present conditions and tendencies in Ireland, Mr. O'Connor said that under the operation of the various land laws the people were fast coming back to their own. "In ten or fifteen years more of the present regime," he said, "the people will be back on their own more than the soil on which they live. About a third of the land has already been taken over in fee by them, under the law by which the government advances the purchase price, on a fair appraisal, and the tenant is given 65½ years to pay it back. The population of Ireland, however, is not yet on the increase. It is a little over 4,000,000, and the emigration, chiefly to America, is still so large as to prevent increase."

Is a Writer of Note.

Mr. O'Connor has written very widely, in history, fiction and essays, aside from his journalistic work. He has treated in serious and effective fashion the careers of Gladstone, of Disraeli, of Napoleon; and while doing this he has been versatile enough to establish and sound success for a number of well-known London papers, among them the Sun, M. A. P. T. P. S. Weekly, and others. Some six months ago he sold M. A. P. (whose colonial head-quarters stand for "Mainly About People"), and became the editor of P. T. O.

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EMMETT'S INSISTENCE GETS HIM IN TROUBLE

Justice Department May Deal With
Man Who Says Employers Sold
Navy Defective Boiler Pipes.

Frank L. Emmett stands a fair chance, it is said, of being arrested at the instance of the Department of Justice, as a result of his desire to have his former employers prosecuted for working off alleged defective boiler tubes on the Navy Department for use in warships.

Emmett formerly was employed by the Shelby Steel Tube Company, at Greenville, Pa., and he has unfolded a Navy Department story that he was compelled by his employers to break open the desk of the navy inspector and procure his stamp for marking defective tubes as having passed inspection.

The Navy Department, after a brief investigation, became convinced that Emmett's statements were groundless and probably the case of a disgruntled man who had been discharged seeking vengeance. He persisted in his allegations till now the department has decided to call the matter to the attention of the Department of Justice.

FIRE IN SMOKEHOUSE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire shortly before 3 o'clock this morning in one of the smoke houses of the A. Loffer Sausage and Provision Company, 330 Brightwood avenue, did slight damage. It is thought the blaze was caused by grease from hams falling on the ashes or hot grates in the smokehouse.

SHOE MERCHANT HAHN DINES HIS EMPLOYEES

Has Just Returned From Four
Months' Tour of
Europe.

Fifty employees of William Hahn, the well-known shoe merchant, were last night his guests at a dinner given in the Park Hotel. Mr. Hahn has just returned from a four months' trip to Europe.

The entertainment was entirely stag. Toasts were arranged, but Mr. Hahn made a short speech, in which he thanked the men in his employ for their faithful services throughout the summer. Other members of the firm followed.

At each plate was a little souvenir, meerschaum pipes, and other things that go to make up the accessories to a man's comfort, and the menu included a long list of palatable dishes.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest over the body of Robert Swales, colored, was that he came to his death at Freedmen's Hospital on October 3, as the result of fracture of skull sustained by falling from a Washington Traction car at slight damage. It is thought the blow was caused by grease from hams falling on the ashes or hot grates in the smokehouse.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.

Geary Simms, colored, of Spencerville, Md., reported to the police yesterday that his stable had been entered, and a horse stolen. Policeman Leavelle, of the First precinct, this morning arrested Fred Nesby, colored, twenty-one years old, and recovered the animal.

STRIKE TIES UP RIVER TRAFFIC

Steamers Plying Between
Baltimore and Washing-
ton Cease Running.

The fight for higher wages begun in Baltimore by the masters and mates of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, and the Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Railway Companies has resulted in a complete tie up of traffic between this and the Monumental City.

The Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Railway Company maintains three steamers in this city which they run tri-weekly to Baltimore. All of these steamers are now docked at the company's wharf in Baltimore, and from present indication may not return to this city for some time. The steamer Calvert was the last to leave Washington. When she departed Tuesday morning for Baltimore it was with the intention of returning the next day. Yesterday the local agents received word from Baltimore that the men have gone on a strike and that it is extremely improbable that any of the three steamers will return this week.

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